

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Reinhold BUCK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,409)	Examiner: Marjorie E. Christian
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Filed: June 17, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 4997
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, Applicants hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, and start on page 5.